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# **LOUISIANA OIL & GAS: FROM SONRIS TO SUNSET 2014**

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**AUGUST 27 – 28, 2014**

**HILTON BATON ROUGE CAPITOL CENTER, (225) 344-5866  
201 LAFAYETTE ST., BATON ROUGE, LA 70801**

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014**

**7:30 AM REGISTRATION — THE GALLERY**

**8:30 AM WELCOME — OPENING REMARKS**

RIVERVIEW A

**STEPHEN CHUSTZ**

SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**JAMES H. “JIM” WELSH**

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**8:50 AM – 9:45 AM**

**GENERAL SESSION**

RIVERVIEW A

**“ECONOMICS OF ENERGY”**

**STEVEN GRISSOM**

DEPUTY SECRETARY

LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**“ENERGY INDEPENDENCE”**

**DAVID DISMUKES**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PROFESSOR

LSU CENTER FOR ENERGY STUDIES

**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK—FOYER**

**10:00AM—12:25 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

## **SESSION A (GOVERNOR ROOM)**

- ♦ ***State Lands—Nominations of Tracts and Seismic Permitting***  
Elaine Williams and Byron Miller  
Office of Mineral Resources
- ♦ ***State Mineral Leases—Bidding, Maintaining, and Understanding the Lease Form (Including the Proposed New Lease Form)***  
Rick Heck and Panel  
Office of Mineral Resources
- ♦ ***OMR Registration; Notification of Assignments, Name Changes, and Mergers***  
Macy Dennis, Office of Mineral Resources

## **SESSION B (RIVERVIEW B)**

- ♦ ***Permit to Drill and the Drilling Phase***  
Richard Hudson, Joseph DeVall and Carrie Heffron  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ ***The Basics of Commingling***  
Todd Keating and Mark Browning  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ ***Financial Security Rules and Forms***  
Todd Keating and Russell McGee  
Office of Conservation

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014—CONTINUED

**12:25 PM—1:25 PM LUNCH—RIVERVIEW A**

**1:25 PM—2:55 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

## SESSION A (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *The OCM Coastal Use Permit Program—  
Overview and What's New*  
Christine Charrier  
Office of Coastal Management
- ♦ *Coastal Mitigation Requirements*  
Kelley Templet  
Office of Coastal Management

## SESSION B (RIVERVIEW B)

- ♦ *Reports Required During and Upon Completion of Drilling Operations*  
Patrick Raley and Janet Lemaire  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Work Permits and Verbal Approvals*  
Joseph Devall and Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Louisiana's Geology and Unitization*  
Dave Elfert  
Office of Conservation

**2:55 PM – 3:10 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK—FOYER**

**3:10 PM—4:25 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

## SESSION A (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *Lease Maintenance and Operating Agreements*  
Charles Bradbury  
Office of Mineral Resources

## SESSION B (RIVERVIEW B)

- ♦ *Inspection and Enforcement*  
Brent Campbell  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Production Audit Reporting*  
Becky Henry and Sharron Allement  
Office of Conservation

**4:30 PM—5:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

## SESSION A (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *State Lease Escrow Account Requirements*  
James Devitt  
Department of Natural Resources

## SESSION B (RIVERVIEW B)

- ♦ *State Management of Water Use for Energy Development*  
Matthew Reonas  
Office of Conservation

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014**

**7:30 AM REGISTRATION — THE GALLERY**

**8:00 AM — 10:00 AM GENERAL SESSION**

RIVERVIEW A

## **SONRIS AND THE GIS SYSTEM**

**PAT DEROZAN AND PANEL**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## **2014 LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW**

**BLAKE CANFIELD**

EXECUTIVE COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## **LOUISIANA SEVERANCE TAX**

**TIM BARFIELD**

SECRETARY  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK—FOYER**

**10:15AM—11:15 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

### **SESSION A (GOVERNOR ROOM)**

- ♦ ***Severance Tax Reporting and Compliance***  
Joseph Vaughn  
Department of Revenue
- ♦ ***Louisiana Exploration and Production Incentives: Severance Tax Relief Program***  
Todd Keating and Jeff Wells, Office of Conservation;  
Ava Kempt, Terra Taylor, and Debra Mouton,  
Department of Revenue

### **SESSION B (RIVERVIEW B)**

- ♦ ***Injection Well Permits Process and General Permitting Guidance***  
Jeffery Miller  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ ***Update on Hydraulic Fracturing Study***  
Ramona Trovato, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator and Senior Resource Official, USEPA Office of Research and Development

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014—CONTINUED

## 11:20 AM—12:05 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### SESSION A (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *Air Quality/Oil and Gas Regulation Update*  
Vivian Aucoin and Kermit Wittenberg  
Department of Environmental Quality

### SESSION B (RIVERVIEW B)

- ♦ *Bulk Transfers (33 CFR 154 and 156)*  
Petty Officers Carrie Miller and Nicholas Sanchez  
U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Safety Unit

## 12:05 PM—1:00 PM LUNCH—RIVERVIEW A

## 1:00 PM—3:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### SESSION A (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *Oilfield Regulation Compliance*  
Jeff Dauzat  
Department of Environmental Quality
- Chris Perry  
US EPA, Region 6  
Prevention and Response Branch

### SESSION B (RIVERVIEW B)

- ♦ *Well Completion Phase*  
Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Oil and Gas Allowables and Well Testing*  
Janet Lemaire and Joseph Devall  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Plug and Abandon*  
Richard Hudson and Joseph Devall  
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Panel Discussion*  
Richard Hudson, Joseph Devall and  
Jim York, Office of Conservation

## 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK—FOYER

## 3:15 PM—4:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### SESSION A (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *State Royalty Reporting and Royalty Audit*  
Rachel Newman  
Office of Mineral Resources

### SESSION B (RIVERVIEW B)

- ♦ *Offsite E&P Waste Disposal Options, Commercial Facilities, and UIC-28 Manifesting*  
Daryl Williams, Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Oilfield Waste: Onsite Disposal Technology, E&P Field Inspection and Enforcement, Pit Rules*  
Jerry Hamilton, Office of Conservation



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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Accommodations are not included in the conference registration fee. The Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center is offering a special room rate of **\$129** for the conference. The **cut-off date** for this special rate is **July 27, 2014**. Rooms not reserved by the cut-off date will be released for general sale. Reservations will continue to be accepted subject to room availability. The Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center reserves the right to charge a higher rate for rooms reserved after the cut-off date.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For **general information** concerning this conference, please contact ***Becky Roberts*** at **[rebecca.roberts@la.gov](mailto:rebecca.roberts@la.gov)** or **225.342.4545**. For **registration information**, please contact ***Nicole Hutchison*** at **[nchutchison@signaturenola.com](mailto:nchutchison@signaturenola.com)** or **504-962-7254**.

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A large offshore oil rig is silhouetted against a bright orange sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and reflecting on the water. The rig's structure, including its legs and various platforms, is clearly visible against the glowing background.

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